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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

MAKOTO SATOH, et al.

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For: IMAGE PICKUP
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group I; namely, Claims 1-6, 12-17, and 23-28, drawn to a digital camera offering several captured images to the user to select from before storing in memory.

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